

**PE Kit** - Yellow PE T-shirt, black shorts, trainers, black jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder.

PE lessons are on **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY**

Please wear PE kits in to school on PE days.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

**Jewellery** - The children are allowed to wear a watch and, if they have their ears pierced, one pair of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn.

**Water bottles**—Please make sure children have a named water bottle in class every day.

### HOME LEARNING

**READING** Your child should read every day. Please read at least 5 times per week. This can include reading books, magazines, comics, newspapers and ebooks.

**SPELLINGS** - In Year 2 the children must learn the first 100 high frequency words and the KS1 common exception words. They will receive a set of words each week to learn at home and in school. If they return their spellings completed each week, they will receive a CBG.

**OXFORD OWL, PURPLE MASH AND MATHLETICS** Your child can access these using their logins found at the front of their reading diaries. Please encourage your child to login in at home and have a go!

### We all follow the same three school rules:

1. We respect all members of the community
2. We follow instructions
3. We use our hands, feet and other objects in a kind way.

# Furzefield Primary School

 Be kind, be respectful, be resilient.  
Aspiration and opportunity for all.



 Kindness  
Respect  
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## Curriculum Information Year Two

## English

We will be looking at a variety of genres this term, including narratives, letter writing and recounts. We are going to be joining our English learning with our learning about Living Things and their habitats in Science. We will be using lots of stories to develop our understanding of the world, including Tidy, Meerkat Mail and The Secret Garden.

### How you can help at home:

Practise spellings and handwriting  
Daily reading (1:1)



## Maths

This term we will be recapping our previous learning and improving our multiplication and division skills.

We will also be learning about shape, statistics and developing our understanding of measure.

### How you can help at home:

Mathletics  
2x 10x 5x Times tables  
Number bonds to 10 and 100



## Science

This term we will be looking at Living things and their habitats, with a focus on how animals adapt to their environment. We will also be studying Plants. We will look at what a plant needs to grow and survive and will be working together to grow vegetables in the year group flower bed.

### How you can help at home:

Explore things around you. Plant flowers or vegetables at home, either in pots or in the garden.  
Read non-fiction books.



## PSHE

The first half term we will be discussing LOVE and HAPPINESS! The second half term we will be discussing HEALTH and FAMILY!

We will use stories to look at different families and discuss what we think love is. We will then look at how to keep ourselves healthy, including cleaning our teeth, exercise and diet. This will link to our No-Outsiders unit this term and our previous science learning.

## YEAR 2 TEAM

DENMARK

Miss Murphy & Miss Jackson

ICELAND

Miss Franks & Mrs Marley

## Art and DT

We will be creating our child initiated DT projects. The children will design, resource, create and evaluate their own project based on our Science topics Living Things and their habitats or Plants.

### How you can help at home:

Start to collect materials that might be useful for making models. We will send a letter home once the children have planned what they would like to make.



## Computing

We will be continuing to develop our keyboard skills and basic computing skills. We will also be studying photography and the children will have the chance to build their own 3D games on Purple Mash.

### How you can help at home:

Purple Mash  
Open and Save documents



## TOPIC - History

As we completed our work on The Stuarts, this term we will be basing our history on current events and how they link to the past. We will be celebrating the Kings Coronation. We will compare this to the last coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 and important events throughout the King Charles' life. The whole school will be celebrating the coronation, and more information will be available nearer the time.



### How you can help at home:

Watch the news for events relating to the coronation.  
Visit historical places of interest.

## RE

Islam— We will be asking the question, 'What is important to Muslim families?'



We will also consider the question 'Is prayer important to everyone?'. Through this unit we will think about the ways in which people show devotion or quietly reflect.

## Music

This term we will explore pitch and tempo using instruments and our voices. We will have the chance to use a range of different instruments.

## EVENTS

\*Trip to Godstone Farm linked to our Science topic and DT project

\*Sports Day

## PE

This term in PE, we will be developing our skills in athletics—jumping, throwing and running at distance or speed. We will also be practicing our striking and fielding skills.

### How can you help at home:

Practice throwing and catching. Watch sport that interests the children on the television.

